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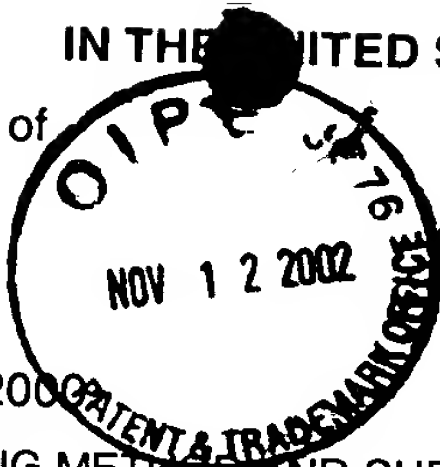
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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002, please enter the
following amendments and consider the following remarks. An Information
Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 12 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

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In accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, a
winding support structure for use with a superconducting rotor comprises an inner
support ring, an outer support ring arranged around an outer circumference of the
inner support ring, first and second support blocks coupled to said outer support ring
and a lamination coupled to the first and second support blocks. A slot is defined
between the support blocks and between the outer support ring and the lamination to

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